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DISASTROUS WRECK SOUTH OF PLYMOUTH

Head On Collision On Lake Erie & Western Road Injures Several People and Smashes Three Engines and Five Cars.

Another big smash up on the Lake Erie & Western road occurred at 5:30 Friday evening at the Muckshaw, just south of Plymouth. The loss is heavy, there being three engines and several freight cars made into scrap iron and splinters. The personal injuries consist in a broken arm and several badly bruised and battered men and women.

The passenger train that is scheduled to leave Plymouth station at 5:05 p. m. was late, and the agent at the station delivered orders to both the conductor and engineer giving them directions to run 30 minutes late. Wishing to make up all time possible, and misunderstanding the orders in some way, the conductor gave the signal to pull out, not knowing that there was a special freight coming north at full speed. Reaching the city limits, and crossing the river bridge, the engineer was gathering speed on his way to Argos. A mile south of the station he saw coming toward him the heavy freight with two engines. At the same instant, the freight engineer saw the passenger. There was no time to stop. The freight engineer gave the signal to his crew, and they jumped as best they could, rolling down the steep bank, to the wire fences along the side. All of them are much bruised up, but are not seriously injured.

The engineer of the passenger reversed his engine, and with his fireman took the same chance as the freight men in jumping, and with the same result. They saved their lives, but the engines are most completely wrecked. The impact was such that the passenger engine was driven back some twenty feet or more, leaving a clear space between them.

The passengers were first thrown from their seats by the reversing of the engine, then the shock of the collision, and then the rebound, as the lighter cars were driven back.

Mrs. Emma Jones and her daughter Beulah May of Belfast, Mich., were thrown forward, and Mrs. Jones was caught in such a manner that her right arm was broken above the elbow. She managed to save the child, who escaped with light bruises. Mrs. Jones is otherwise bruised. They were going to Rochester.

Mrs. J. E. Moore was hastening to the death bed of her mother in Rochester, having missed an earlier train by a few hours in Michigan City. Her home is in Thomasville, Mich. She was bruised about the face and head. She learned that her mother had died.

Mrs. Catherine Shoemaker was on her way from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Peru. She was also struck on the head and face, and is bruised on her body.

Fred Landgrave, brakeman on the passenger, had just called "Argos the next station," and was turning to leave the car when the impact

rapidly over town and crowds kept going to and from the scene until late at night. One box car rolled down the embankment, a car of coal was turned at right angles with the road with one end in the ditch and the other at the track. A car of lumber lay broken to pieces at the foot of the embankment, and a car of shelled corn was broken to pieces on the track.

The wreck trains, one from each direction arrived in the night and began the work of clearing away the wreckage. By tonight it will be pretty well cleared from the tracks.

UNIT RULE KNOCKED OUT.

Jonathan Wolfe Finds He Can Vote As He Wishes and Votes For Metaker.

Senator John W. Kern, presiding over the state democratic convention knocked out the time honored "unit rule" which had been so frequently used in the party to prevent delegates from casting the vote as they chose. Senator Kern stated that as long as he presided every democrat would get to vote exactly as he chose.

Most of those who attended the convention from Plymouth returned on the Lake Erie train Thursday eve. Among them were C. W. Metker, S. N. Stevens, Dr. E. R. Danforth, Wm. O'Keefe, O. G. Soice, M. Ryan, Jonathan Wolfe, C. A. Bondurant. Mr. Wolfe stated that he had the privilege of voting just as he desired, and that everything went off lovely. He voted for Metker on the first ballot, and after that of course for other candidates, Metker having withdrawn.

Swamp Lands of Marshall County.

Sixty-one years ago a report was made to the governor of Indiana, to the effect that Marshall county contained some 45,280 acres of what was called swamp land. That was land that was marsh, and as then found, unfit for cultivation. Such as must be drained to be of value as farm property. By the County Surveyor's scale there are about 290,040 acres in Marshall county. It will thus be seen that practically one-sixth of the acreage of the county was swamp land. Asking the present surveyor, Mr. Schoonover, for a rough estimate of the acreage of such land in the county today, he gives his opinion, not in definite figures, but approximately, and fully large. He says that 2,000 acres will cover all there is in the county.

This will serve to give an idea of the value of the county in the measure of farm lands, as compared with sixty-one years ago.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, For sale by All Dealers.

Sewing Circle Meets.

Several of the teachers in the city schools, and a few of the other young ladies of the town, have a sort of sewing circle, and meet occasionally. Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the home of Prof. O. E. McDowell, his sister Ictonia being a member of the circle. They had a very pleasant evening together, and being rather a jolly company of ladies, they know right well how to have a good time. Of course to teach school they must be possessed of intelligence to a certain degree, else Supt. Steinbach would not allow them to teach in the schools of the state. This intelligence leads them to see into things that may be dark to others, and they have seen a light. They suspect soon to hear the ringing of wedding bells. So sure do they feel that this is no idle rumor, that they procured rice and venturing to shower it upon a couple who were present, they could not get any denial that such was the case. They are watching the signs.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by All Dealers.

From the Argos Reflector.

John R. Jones and wife of Plymouth were in Argos Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spönsler of Plymouth returned home Friday after a visit here with relatives. Mrs. Anna Siple, Mrs. Clyde Siple and son LeRoy of Plymouth, were visiting with Argos relatives Friday. Edward Essick of Tippecanoe was in Plymouth Monday. Earl Zehner was a Plymouth visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calhoun were in Plymouth last Monday. Byron Carpenter, E. P. Umhaugh and J. M. Wickizer were in Plymouth Saturday on business.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by All Dealers.

Old papers now on sale at the Republican office.

Crowds See Wreck. The report of the wreck spread

\$5000.00 FIRE LOSS AT THE HOTEL ROSS

BAD BLAZE WHICH OCCURRED AT THE NOON HOUR BROKE OUT NEAR THE CHIMNEY.

INSURED BY LOCAL AGENTS

Fireman Fight For Nearly An Hour To Get Fire Under Control—Water Gets Hot.

At the dinner hour Saturday the alarm of fire ran through the dining room of the hotel Ross, and the guests made a rush for their valuables which they removed safely.

The fire originated in the rear near the kitchen chimney and spread rapidly under the tin roof. The family living rooms and dining room were damaged by water and the kitchen is almost a total wreck. Mr. Lamson said that he carried some insurance but not enough to cover the damage.

The building belongs to the Cox estate, and the furniture is the property of Frank Lamson. His son-in-law, Fred Cole, has had charge of the business for several months. He is loud in praise of the service given by the firemen and citizens generally.

Mrs. Fannie Harris was unable to get down stairs and was taken down a ladder. Most of the contents were removed with haste by the public. Mr. Lamson will start to rebuild at once.

The firemen worked like fury for nearly an hour before they got the fire subdued. The heat was so great that the water ran hot from the building.

The sheet iron roof that covered the dining room section, held the fire from breaking out, but the entire sheeting and rafters underneath are burned to cinders. It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss, but it will amount to several hundred dollars.

While the fire was at a critical stage at two different times the firemen were hindered by the bursting of the hose, though the pressure at the pumps indicated but ninety pounds.

Business will go on without hindrance.

Surprise Mrs. Vangilder.

About thirty Reformed church friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vangilder surprised the Vangilder home Friday night. Mr. Vangilder was not there, but a most jolly time was had by those present. He is at Chesterton, and the family will move there the first part of next month. This surprise was as a friendly farewell to these good people before they leave our city. Mr. Vangilder has bought a cigar store in Chesterton and has been there since March 1.

Sleighting in March.

Rev. S. H. Yager reporter seeing a farmer come into Plymouth Thursday with about 60 bushels of wheat on bob sleds. It being the second day of "real spring" the fact is remarkable.

San Jose Scale Again.

Many Indiana cities are passing ordinances providing for the trimming of shade trees infected with the San Jose scale and the systematic spraying of all shade trees. It is admitted that only drastic measures can save the shade trees, as thousands of them are infested with scale and other parasitical pests.

In the last few years these pests have gained such a foothold that cities are awakening to the danger of losing all shade trees within a very few years, unless means are found to destroy them or restrain their spread. These trimming and spraying ordinances, if properly enforced will save the trees, it is believed. —Laporte Argus Bulletin.

The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Savannah, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at L. Tanner's and Fred Wenzler's.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Young People Give Splendid Program and Social Time At M. E. Church.

At the Methodist church Friday night the young people had one of the best times in the history of the Epworth Leagueism. A goodly company were present to enjoy the occasion, which included a fine program in the church auditorium and a good social time in the Sunday school room afterwards. The following program was given upstairs: Templer March.....Brown

Orchestra
Violin Solo—Slavonic Cradle Song..... Neruda
Francis Marks
Reading..... How Sylvester Won Agnes Jones
Song—Coon Song..... Rich Girls' Chorus
Reading—Encouragement..... Danbar Rose Matthew
Piano—Valse Chromatique..... Gpard

Lyla Mae Overmyer
Vocal Solo—Serenade..... Schubert Knight Houghton
Reading—The Station Master's Story Mary Fraley
Vocal Solo—The Swallows..... Cowen Erma Humrichouser
Quartet—Money In the Bank Knight Houghton, Flint Helms, Gerald Overmyer, Everett Shirar
Blaze of Glory..... Holzmann Orchestra

The committee in charge of the affair was the social committee of the League, consisted of the Misses Minnie Swindell, Lyla Overmyer, Rose Matthew, Trella Wood, Bertis Tomlinson, and Messrs. Howard Duncan, Flint Helms and Wm. Auer. The program was a very entertaining one and every number deserving of much praise.

The social part of the entertainment was in charge of Wm. Matthew and was an almost constant cause of merriment. Catherine Stevens, Ethel Jones and Erma Humrichouser served punch and cakes to all.

The League's announce a "2 for 5" social on April Fool's day. This is said to mean two foods for five cents, or three cents each.

Surprise Party On Klines.

A few weeks ago the marriage of Ralph Kline and Miss Erma Sanner was announced, and after a brief visit with relatives they came back and are living with the groom's parents east of the city. They are among the popular young people of the city and country, and a surprise was arranged for them. Three big wagons were loaded, besides several who went in buggies. About fifty made up the party.

Ralph had been to town on business in the afternoon, came home and the chores being over, his father and mother were in the back rooms, while the young people were in the parlor. Erma at the organ and Ralph with a cornet, making a good deal of noise, and of course some music. They had not looked for company, so had not "dressed up" for callers.

Without warning of any sort the door opened, and in came the whole bunch, fifty strong. They were recognized as friends, of course, being members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, Teacher Training class, etc. The bride was much concerned because of her personal appearance, but the girls would not let her change, until all at once in came Ralph all dressed up in his Sunday best. He had slipped away and hastily donned his other clothes while the hubbub was at its height.

A jolly time was had. Refreshments of popcorn, candy, apples, and doughnuts were served, and at an hour that was deemed just right, the wagons were loaded again and the company returned to town, having spent a most enjoyable evening, and succeeded in surprising Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kline completely.

As a token of the esteem they have for these young people, a handsome rocker was given them.

Flashlight Pictures.

Photographer Edwards tried an experiment Friday night at the wreck south of town. He took his camera and placed it on the box car that was thrown off on the west side of the track. This brought him up on a level with the wrecked engines, and from this point he took a flashlight picture of the wreck and the crowd of people who were standing by. He had often taken pictures of rooms by this process, but an open air exposure was new with him. It was a success and very good pictures are on sale showing the twisted and wrecked engines. Other pictures are on sale showing various views, but every one will want one of the flashlight pictures as a curiosity. He used one and one-half ounces of powder in making the light.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv comfort to git folks into a peek of trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at L. Tanner's and Fred Wenzler's.

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VALUABLE LESSONS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

THRIFT IN THE KITCHEN FROM THE EUROPEAN STANDPOINT FRENCH MARKETS, AND THE USE OF LEFT-OVERS.

We give herewith some extracts from an article in the Journal of Home Economics, written by Edith Talbot Jackson, showing some things that we as a nation may profit by, if we will but take the lesson. The author says:

One of the most valuable importations made by private individuals returning from a sojourn in Europe is one that has thus far escaped the most vigilant customs inspectors. This valuable possession arrives without material shape, and consists in a new comprehension of the possibilities of more careful and thrifty habits in using our abundant food supplies. Fortunately it is being brought in with increasing frequency at a time when we are recognizing the need of it more and more.

Nature has been generous to us in the United States, and food materials have been easier to procure than the labor to prepare them for our use. We have drifted, therefore, quite naturally into using them extravagantly. It has often been the fact that one-half the food materials bought for an American household are thrown away as waste. We have learned to delight in our bountiful tables, our many luxuries, and our little refinements. What can be done to secure them to us without an increase in expense that is prohibitive? A serious necessity always brings an intelligent and practical remedy.

In our grandmother's days, when the house was the center of industrial enterprises, the effort of the housewife was to learn how to do or to direct all processes of the manufacture of domestic supplies. The most intelligent housewife today must study the very opposite—how to secure the best household articles outside the house, because the modern means of quick transportation have made it possible thus to co-operate in producing these articles in wholesale quantities, thus reducing the cost.

Many of our women have lived in Europe while pursuing higher branches of study, and they are bringing back valuable lessons in household matters acquired not in the universities, but in the hospitable homes which have sheltered them, and in the markets and shops which they have visited and studied. Our ideas on domestic hygiene and comfortable living are further advanced than those of any European people, but in matters of economy in the household we can study and adapt with profit many of the ideas and practices prevalent in Europe, especially in France and Italy.

We must change our markets by creating a demand that marketmen will have to meet. Why is it that if we have an invalid in the home for whom we want a bit of chicken, we have to buy a whole chicken and feed the family with it even if it does cost more than we can afford? Because we have no habit of buying just what we need, but we buy what gives the marketmen the least trouble and the least risk. A French meat dealer sells any or all parts of the chicken: you can buy one wing with half the breast, a leg and second joint, or the claws, neck and comb to put in your kettle of soup. He also offers tiny roasts ready to put in the oven, such as a tiny fillet larded, or a small loin cut of lamb, or real just enough for two people, or larger, as you want it. In this country many scorn a pur-

chaser who is so "small" as to buy only what she needs, and we dread to be such a purchaser. The scorn comes on the other side in Europe, and is expended rightly on the willful and useless extravagance of buying more than you can use and throwing half of it out to waste.

In connection with our new markets, furnishing smaller quantities of meat at the same average as at present, we should aim to encourage our farmers to give us a larger supply of herbs for seasoning and of green things for salads than we now have. Two suggestions come to us from the daily habit of European housekeepers. We should encourage the cultivation of edible birds for the table to bring them within the price available for the ordinary household, and with the addition of these various edible birds will come the hare, that in Germany is such good eating.

The most important of all the lessons we can learn from Europe is to train ourselves to plan ahead, and give time to allow all the goodness of our materials to be used to the best advantage. It is forethought that makes it possible to use left-overs to advantage. There are many good and easy ways of using bits of meat or fish or vegetables left from yesterday, beside the usual "warming-up" that is so unattractive and unpalatable. The trained mind in the kitchen will devise economical and delicious dishes from the remains of yesterday's food. It is because we do not make this effort that these bits of good food are thrown away, and the cost of living is bitterly complained of. It is of course the educated and intelligent woman doing her own work, who marks out any new and improved path in household matters and sets an example that other housekeepers follow. To her we look for the working out of better customs in our kitchens which shall make housekeeping more feasible and satisfactory for us all. Fortunately the number of such women is rapidly increasing, and the number of kitchens dominated by ignorant, obstinate, and extravagant servants is gradually lessening, while housework as an occupation is in consequence becoming rapidly more desirable and attractive to a more intelligent class of women.

Postal Card Shower.

Mrs. Rachel Partridge who is staying at present with her grand daughter, Mrs. Roy Hisey, near Tiosa, was 89 years old Monday, and her friends all over the United States are sending her remembrances of the day by cards. Three years ago at Christmas time, "Aunt Rachel" as all call her, was preparing to go to the home of her son for the day, when she fell and broke her hip. She has so far recovered as to be able to get about the house by the aid of canes, and is cheerful and able to eat her meals well. She has a great many relatives in Marshall county, and hosts of friends who wish her several years yet of life and happiness. Mrs. Partridge is an aunt of Mrs. Underwood.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Tired and lunk troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. Tanner and Fred Wenzler.